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☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.

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☐ a non-English language.

☒ English.

☐ Translation of the international application into English.

☐ Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.

☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.

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☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.

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☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed 30 Sep 97 and                     

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☐ Assignment document.

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☐ Substitute specification filed                     

☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

☒ Priority Document.

☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☐ and copies of the references cited therein.

☐ Other:

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.  
☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
- ☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- ☒ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.  
☐ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
- ☒ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).
- Additional claim fees of \$                      as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple pendent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. See attached PTO-875.

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☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

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☐ Notice of Defective Translation

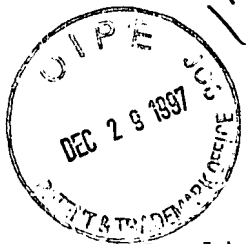
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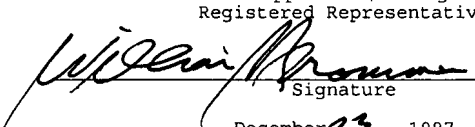
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the "Notice to File Missing Requirements of Application" (form PCT/DO/EO/905) dated December 1, 1997 on the above application, a Declaration duly signed by the inventors, and a check in the amount of \$170.00 in payment of the required \$130.00 surcharge and the \$40.00 fee for recording the Assignment which is also enclosed.

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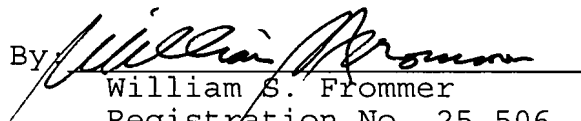
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In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the identified application is now complete, early examination of the application on its merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure